

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION REQUIRING PAYMENT OF \$50,000 AS
DESCRIBED BY THE STIPULATED JUDGMENT

for

MA-RU HOLDING COMPANY, INC. AND BONZI SANITATION LANDFILL
STANISLAUS COUNTY

The Regional Board will consider adopting a resolution finding that the Ma-Ru Holding Company, Inc. and Bonzi Sanitation Landfill (Discharger) have violated the Stipulated Judgment (Case No. 376882) filed with the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Stanislaus. The Discharger has not completed the inspection of a pond liner and removal of the vegetation from that pond by 1 January 2006. The Stipulated Judgment and the resolution require a payment of \$50,000 in penalty for this violation.

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 26 and 27 January 2006
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- Ma-Ru Holding Company, Inc. and Bonzi Sanitation Landfill

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **20 January 2006**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **20 January 2006**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **20 January 2006** will not

be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on Resolution should contact Howard Hold, 916-464-4679. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Jack Del Conte, Assistant Executive Officer

6 January 2006